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SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FOR SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS

1. The material listed on M67854-12-P-7001 is available from only one source and competition is precluded for reasons indicated below. There are no substitutes available.

2. This acquisition is restricted to the following source:

Manufacturer/Service Provider:	N.E.T. Federal, Inc.
Manufacturer/Service Provider POC and Phone Number:	Mark Connelly / 703-948-1825
Manufacturer/Service Provider Address:	21660 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 100, Dulles, VA 20166-6590
Manufacturer's/Service Provider's Dealer/Representative:	None
Dealer/Representative Address and Phone Number:	None

3. Description of the item required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date.

The proposed contract action is to procure three VX900 software licenses with MLPP and V.150 support (Part Numbers UPG-VX-EXT-SW, SWMLPP-S, and SIPSTSC/V150-25), two Promina 400 software licenses with associated memory modules (Part Numbers UPG-P124-OS-SW, UPGPLMFLASH32M, and UPGPERDRAM32B), and item installation instructions/materials (Part Number SVC-PRO-SME1-WEEKLY) from N.E.T. Federal, Inc. of Dulles, VA. In accordance with CJCSI 6212.01E, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," these items will be installed in and tested with currently owned VX900 switches and Promina multiplexers to obtain Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC) certification. This certification is required prior to fielding upgrades to the Marine Corps Transition Switch Module (TSM) systems. The software licenses, memory modules, instructions, and materials are necessary to test for Joint interoperability, an event that will take place in March of 2012.

The estimated dollar value for this procurement is \$22,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12), if fully executed. This is a one-time procurement using FY11 PMC funds and will not be funded in whole or in part by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

4. Specific characteristics of the material that limit the availability to a sole source e.g., unique features, function of the item, etc. Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

The statutory authority permitting use of other than full and open competition is 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1) as implemented by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 6.302-1 "Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements." These items are required for the JITC testing event that will take place in March of 2012. If these software licenses, memory modules, instructions, and materials are not procured prior to

the March testing event, it will create unacceptable delays in fulfilling the Marine Corps' requirements. The TSM contract expires on May 24, 2012, and the next testing event after March is June of 2012. As such, interoperability testing after March may result in a 12-month postponement to TSM upgrades which are needed to support current Marine Corps combat and garrison operations. Additionally, N.E.T. Federal, Inc. is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) of these required software licenses and memory components and does not have any authorized resellers for these items. The software licenses, memory modules, instructions, and materials are for existing, Marine Corps' owned TSM systems, and meet required form, fit, and function specifications for the host VX900 and Promina multiplexers.

5. Check and fill in all that are applicable:

- ☒ The material or service must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit, and function) with existing systems presently installed. Describe the equipment you have now and how the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system:

N.E.T. Federal, Inc. is the OEM and the only available source of the VX900 and Promina software licenses or memory components. These VX900 and Promina software licenses and memory components will be installed and utilized in existing VX900 switches and Promina multiplexers, which are components to Marine Corps TSM systems. There are no other sources or suitable replacements for these parts.

- ☐ A patent, copyright, or proprietary data limits competition. The proprietary data are described as follows:

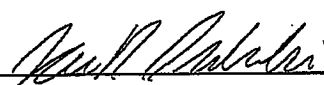
- ☐ These are "direct replacement" parts/components for existing equipment.

- ☒ Other information to support a sole-source buy:

Market research was conducted. Email correspondence with the OEM's Sales Department confirmed that there are no authorized resellers of the VX900 and Promina licenses and memory components and are only available directly from N.E.T. Federal, Inc. Internet searches revealed that there are no other sources or suitable replacements to the VX900 and Promina software licenses or memory components. Market research also revealed all necessary software licenses, memory modules, instructions, and materials are not available on any current Federal Supply Schedules.

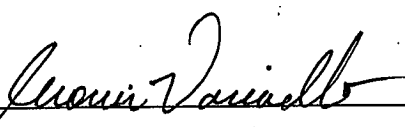
CERTIFICATION

I certify that statements checked and information provided above are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the processing of this Sole-Source Justification precludes the use of full and open competition.

(Signature) 

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